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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sorensen et al.

Serial No.: 09/577,694

Group Art Unit: 1772

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Examiner: Hon, Sow Fun

For: Injection – Molded Stopper For Medical Containers

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from July 8, 2003 to October 8, 2003.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$950, with this application and credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 6, 2003

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